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SUBJECT Location of Troops and Installations in Lipova Area

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This report consists of a map with captions as follows:

1. The 13 Communications Regiment, quartered in the Dr. Victor Babes Barracks, Splaiul Mures.
Commander: Colonel Pavel Sutin.
Strength: About 450 men. Divided in two battalions of three companies each. No heavy weapons. Men belong to the classes 1925 to 1930. Motorized, having 12 Skoda trucks [redacted] At present busy laying a telephone and telegraph cable between Timisoara and Radna. Shoulder boards are black, with a "T" in bright metal. [redacted]
2. The 24 AAA Regiment, quartered in the Vasile Roaita Barracks Splaiul Mures.
Commander: Lt. Col. Ignat Mitrofan.
Strength: About 700 men. Divided into three battalions of four companies each. Armed with 37 mm and 85 mm guns. Men belong to the classes 1929 to 1934. Shoulder boards are decorated in light brown. [redacted]
3. Officers' School, quartered in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, formerly the Cloister School, Piata Lenin 6.
Commander: General Feodor Popovici.
Strength: 280 to 300 men. Men of the classes 1928 to 1930. This school gives preparatory courses for future MAI officers.
4. The 7 Securitatea Regiment, quartered in the Haia Lifsit Barracks, formerly the Franciscan cloister in Radna.
Commander: Colonel Avram Manu.
Strength: About 600 men. Divided into two battalions of four companies each. No heavy weapons. Men belong to the classes 1930 to 1934. This is a training unit, not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in light blue.
5. Cavalry Instruction Center, quartered in the barracks on Calea Somesului in Radna.
Commander: Colonel Traian Galin.
Strength: About 350 men. Shoulder boards are decorated in light violet, bearing two crossed sabers.

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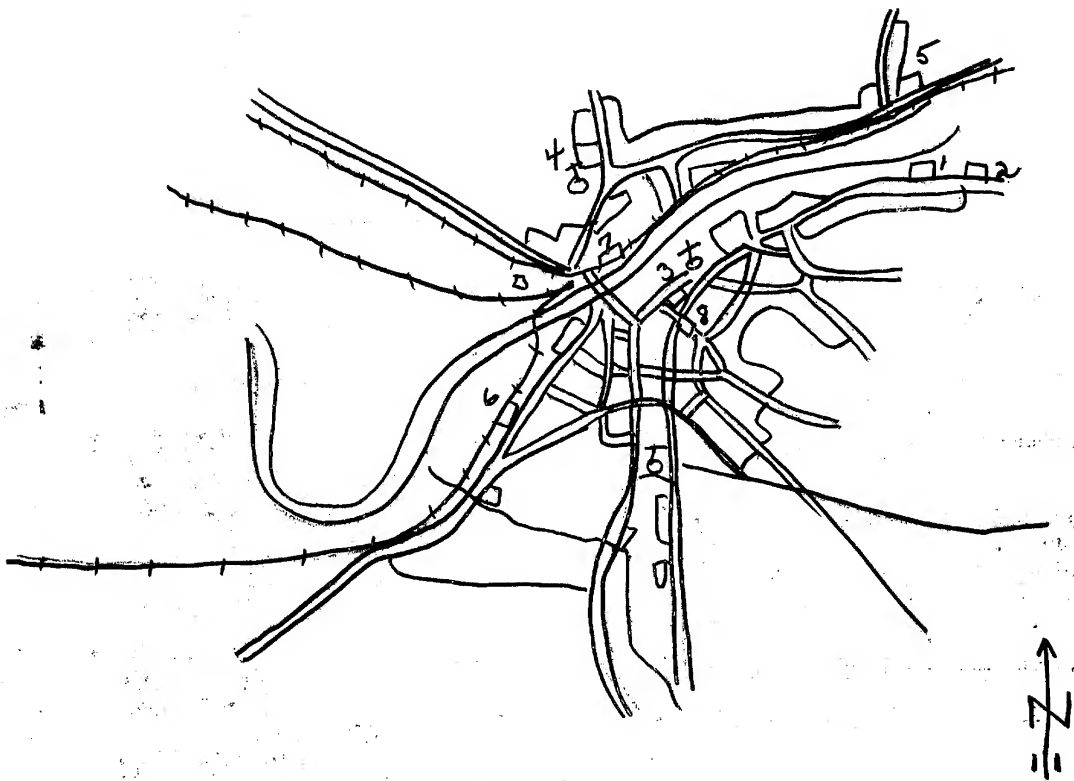
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Sketch map of Lipova-Radna



Captions:

1. 13 Communications Regiment
2. 24 AAA Regiment
3. Officers' school
4. 7 Securitatea Regiment
5. Cavalry instruction center
6. Lipova railroad station
7. Radna railroad station
8. Post and telegraph administration
9. Militia headquarters
10. Power station

NOTE: Lipova and Radna, though formerly separate are militarily administered as one town.

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